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DEPUTIES MEETING

28 November 1958

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Helms, Mr. Karamessines,  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Colonel White, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Sheldon,  
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Mr. Dulles:



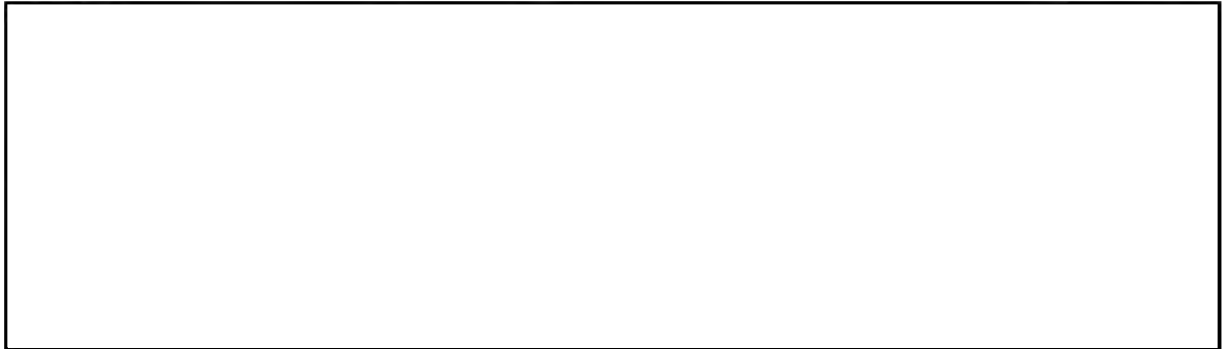
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b. Noted that Mr. Foy Kohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European Affairs, Department of State, had sent him a copy of a report of an Ad Hoc Committee which had met on a crash basis to consider possible courses of action in Berlin. Kohler had suggested that we might wish to have a representative present in any future meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. DCI gave the paper to Mr. Helms and asked him to talk to Kohler and advise him who our representative would be. It was generally agreed that the CIA representative would be either Jim Critchfield or [redacted] and it was also agreed that we should give a good deal of consideration to [redacted] during the next six months in support of the Western position on the Berlin problem.

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c. Commented that he had heard nothing from Director of the Bureau of the Budget Stans since their meeting a few days ago and that he did not plan to take any steps to contact Mr. Stans at the present time. Colonel White agreed that this was proper and expressed the view that Mr. Stans would contact the DCI during the following week.



e. Referred to a memorandum from Mr. Kirkpatrick outlining the plans of the IG Staff for future survey activities which included inspections of the DCI, DD/P, and SA/PD/DCI offices. DCI approved this memorandum subject to Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Bissell arranging a mutually convenient time for inspections to commence of the DD/P and SA/PD offices. At this juncture Colonel White commented that it would be helpful to the DD/S if the IG reports could be so organized that administrative and/or support aspects of these reports could be extracted and made available to the DD/S at or about the time that the report was furnished to the operational component concerned. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to arrange to do this and said that he would submit the extracted report to the DD/S through the unit concerned.

f. Referred to recent articles in the New York Times by Cy Sulzberger concerning frictions and difficulties Fanfani is facing within his government. He asked Mr. Helms to obtain [redacted] comments on these articles.

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g. Referred to a letter he had received from the Industrial War College asking him to preface an anti-Communist film with a two-minute filmed introduction. He noted that Colonel Grogan, Matt Baird, and several others had reviewed this production and stated that it was deficient in several respects. After some discussion, [redacted] was asked to request Matt Maird to convey the DCI's regrets to the Commandant of the Industrial College that the DCI did not feel he could introduce this particular film.

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h. Commented that he had talked to the Secretary of State concerning the Cuban situation which the DCI views with grave concern. He informed the Secretary that he had serious reservations concerning [redacted] the present Ambassador in Cuba but, on the other hand, both recognized in the discussion that if the U. S. Ambassador were withdrawn at the present time, there was no doubt that the whole situation would rapidly become worse. He requested Mr. Sheldon to locate for him all recent telegrams from the Ambassador in Cuba as he would like to review them.

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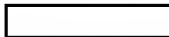

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Mr. Helms:

a. Suggested that some time in the near future we arrange to have General Willems, the new ACSI of the Army, come over for a luncheon and a briefing on our activities. This was agreed upon and General Cabell undertook to call General Willems personally. There was some discussion as to whether or not General Quinn should be included in this luncheon and briefing, but it was generally agreed that it might be appropriate to invite General Quinn over separately for a similar program.

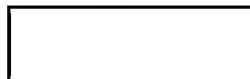
b. Requested and received DCI's approval to have   return to Headquarters for about one week TDY.

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Mr. Bissell:

Referred to a letter recently received from Gordon Gray on which he felt Dr. Scoville's recommendation should be obtained. DCI agreed and Mr. Bissell undertook to contact Dr. Scoville on the matter.



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